Responding to U.S. Republican Ronny Jackson's Call to Sanction South Africa

In 2025 US Republican, Ronny Jackson, tabled "a bill to require a full review of the bilateral relationship between the United States and South Africa and identify South African government officials and ANC leaders eligible for the imposition of sanctions, and for other purposes" (Jackson, 2025)

This is my response.

📱 Using Chinese Electronics

According to Jackson, South Africa should be sanctioned, because of "the widespread presence in South Africa's media and technology sectors of PRC state linked firms that the United States has restricted due to threats to national security, including Huawei Technologies, ZTE and Hikvision, which place South African sovereignty at risk and facilitate the CCP's export of its model of digitally aided authoritarian governance underpinned by cyber controls, social monitoring, propaganda, and surveillance" (Jackson, 2025)

Jackson wants us to use technology and electronics from US' state-linked firms like Apple, AT&T, Google, LinkedIn, META, and Yahoo, which are being compelled by the U.S. Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA), to spy on everyone worldwide (Rosenblatt, 2014), as revealed by Edward Snowden, Mark Klein, William Binney, Thomas Drake, Thomas Tamm, and Russ Tice?

What Jackson failed to mention is that after the Trump administration banned ZTE, they allowed ZTE to continue operating in the U.S. (UMA Technology, 2025a) - along with numerous Chinese state-linked media and electronics companies like China Daily, TikTok, WeChat, and Xinhua News Agency.

And they also allow numerous Russian state-linked media and electronics companies to operate in the United States, including ElcomSoft, Kaspersky Labs and Yota Devices.

In other words, Jackson wants to sanction South Africa for following their example.

💰 Accepting Donations from Viktor Vekselberg

According to Jackson, South Africa should be sanctioned for "United States sanctioned oligarch Viktor Vekselberg donating $826,000 to the ANC in 2022" (Jackson, 2025)

Yes, Vekselberg did donate money to the ANC, through a mining company, known as “United Manganese of Kalahari Ltd.” (Bartlett, 2023)

Turns out, Vekselberg also donated $285,000 to Trump (Corn & Friedman, 2017), and $500,000 to Trump’s lawyer, Michael Cohen (Walters, 2018).

Russian oligarch, Alexander Shustorovich, also donated $1 million to Trump’s Inaugural Committee (Lebrecht, 2022; Corn & Friedman, 2017)

Likewise, Russian oligarch, Len Blavatnik, also donated $6 million to Republicans. (De Haldevang, 2022; Corn & Friedman, 2017).

Ironic how they cite donations from Vekselberg as a reason to sanction South Africa, while receiving donations from Vekselberg, Shustorovich and Blavatnik themselves, isn’t it?!

Makes perfect sense ... to a Republican MAGA imbecile, like Jackson, because in MAGA world the Orange Creep can do no wrong. “Rules for thee, but not for me.”

⚡ The Mismanagement of Eskom

According to Jackson, South Africa should be sanctioned, because "President Cyril Ramaphosa’s February 9, 2023, declaration of a national state of disaster over the worsening, multi-year power crisis caused by the ANC’s chronic mismanagement of the state-owned power company Eskom, resulting from endemic, high-level corruption." (Jackson, 2025)

While it is true that mismanagement and corruption at Eskom resulted in a power crisis, the same is also true in the United States. (Ariza & Swartz, 2024; Schladen, 2023; United States Attorney's Office, 2023)

If Jackson wants to sanction South Africa because of fraud and corruption, I would suggest that he starts with the Trump administration.

• In 2011 Trump defrauded multiple students via his diploma-mill "Trump University". In 2016 Trump settled three lawsuits, including two class action lawsuits, for a total of $25 million. (Boser et al, 2017; Gore, 2016; Wikipedia, n.d.j)

• In 2018 Trump, along with his lawyer, Michael Cohen, was found guilty on 34 felony charges, including falsifying business records, campaign finance violations, and paying $130,000 in hush money to Stormy Daniels to buy her silence during the 2016 Trump campaign. (Dale, 2021; Wikipedia, n.d.p) "But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people." (Eph. 5v3)

• Trump also stiffed multiple small business owners over many years. (Kelly, 2020; Stillman, 2016) "Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed." (Rom. 13v7)

• Trump cheated on his wives, Ivana Trump, Marla Maples, and Melania Trump. (Delkic, 2018) "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers" (1 Cor. 6V9) "And I say to you: whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery." (Mt. 9v19)

So much for the "good Christian president" and his supposed "family values". Only a MAGA Judas could possibly ignore everything he did and still does. "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!" (Isaiah 5v20)

Finally, let me reiterate US Senator Bernie Sanders' recent remarks by "telling the American people something they already know, and that is, as a result of the disastrous Citizens United Supreme Court decision, you now have a corrupt campaign finance system that allows billionaires to buy elections and to influence major pieces of legislation. That, I think, is not a secret to the American people. If you're a Republican and you vote against the Trump administration in one way or another, you have to look over your shoulder and worry that you're going to get a call from Elon Musk, the wealthiest man in the world. And he will tell you that if you vote against what he wants, he will spend unlimited amounts of money to defeat you in the next election. That's not a great secret. That's what Musk has been saying publicly. If you're a Democrat, you have to worry about the billionaires who fund the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC). If you vote against Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and his horrific war in Gaza, AIPAC will punish you with millions of dollars in advertisements to see that you're defeated. AIPAC's PAC and Super PAC spent nearly $127 million combined during the 2023-2024 election cycle, according to the Federal Election Commission." (Sanders, 2025)

Despite Jackson's pretense of concern over corruption, he is part and parcel of it. (Cooper, 2018; Elving, 2018)

🚰 The Mismanagement of Public Services

According to Jackson, South Africa should be sanctioned, because "The ANC-led South African Government has a history of substantially mismanaging a range of state resources and has often proven incapable of effectively delivering public services, threatening the South African people and the South African economy" (Jackson, 2025)

While it is true, that the ANC has often mismanagement state resources, resulting in ineffective public service delivery, the same is also true in the United States (Blumenthal et al, 2024; Sachs, 2009), the United Kingdom, Australia, and the rest of the world.

That said, Trump himself bankrupted the Trump Taj Mahal (McCarthy, 2016; Fiorina, 2015), Trump Plaza Hotel and Casino (Fiorina, 2015), Trump Hotels and Casino Resorts (Fiorina, 2015), Trump Entertainment Resorts (Fiorina, 2015), Trump University, Trump Mortgage, Trump Steaks and Trump Shuttle.

Talk about mismanagement.

During his second term in office Trump has managed, not only to alienate more than a 140 countries (including long time allies), while devastating public services by removing environmental protections (Al Jazeera, 2025b; Shah, 2025), defunding scientific research including cancer research (Rodriquez, 2025; Rascouët-Paz, 2025; Factually, 2025; Adario, 2025), gutting the healthcare system to such an extent that 19 hospitals already closed (Gamble, 2025; UMA Technology, 2025b) with another 759 hospitals being at risk of closure (Gamble, 2025), and driving small farm bankruptcies to a 5-year high (Wolf & Witley, 2025; Church & Peng, 2025; The Democracy Labs, 2025), allowing the Chinese to buyout farms at bargain prices. (The Democracy Labs, 2025)

I suggest Jackson sweep his own backyard.

🦠 Disease Prevention Failures

According to Jackson, South Africa should be sanctioned, because "outbreaks of cholera in 2023 and 2024, the worst in 15 years, which were due in part to the South African Government's disease prevention failures, as President Ramaphosa

admitted on June 9, 2023, including a failure to provide clean water to households" (Jackson, 2025)

This from the Trump administration, who publicly denied that COVID was a real threat, while privately acknowledging exactly the opposite?! (Gittleson, 2020; Greenberg, 2020)

Why? Because he wanted to score brownie points with his illiterate electorate, who tried to reduce COVID to the flu (Pekosz, 2020), denied that N95 respirators and social distancing would reduce its spread (Oliver et al, 2023), or that COVID even existed (Chappell, 2020), resulting in thousands of unnecessary deaths, including a number of antivax quacks. (Wikipedia, n.d.o; Chappell, 2020)

This from the same Trump administration who just fired more than 10,000 health specialists from the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), including the US Federal Security Agency (FDA) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (Morrison, 2025; Stein et al, 2025), which collectively tracks communicable diseases like Anthrax, Ebola, Measles, Smallpox and H1N1 swine flu?!

Yet, Jackson would have us believe that the Trump administration is concerned about Cholera?!

Just give it some time, and the antivax MAGA quacks will try and convince us that Anthrax, Ebola, Measles, Smallpox and Swine flu does not exist, either. Why? Because they are too stupid to discern reality from foreign active measure disinformation campaigns like Russia's "Operation Denver" [1], and similar operations during the COVID-19 pandemic. (Standish, 2021; Tucker, 2020; Marineau, 2020)

And as for South Africa's "failure to provide clean water to households": Approximately 2.2 million Americans live without running water and basic indoor plumbing, and tens of millions more are served by inadequate water systems. (O'Neill, 2023)

Will the Orange Mussolini do anything about this? Oh no, he is way too busy giving his billionaire robber baron buddies massive tax cuts. (Patton, 2025; Almond, 2025; Laffer & Moore, 2024; Maldonado, 2019)

🛣️ Trading and Building Roads

According to Jackson, South Africa should be sanctioned, because of our "cooperation with the PRC under the PRC's global Belt and Road Initiative which, while trade and infrastructure-focused, is designed to expand PRC global economic, political, and security sector-related influence" (Jackson, 2025)

Just a moment ago Jackson wanted to sanction South Africa because of poor service delivery. Now he wants to sanction South Africa for building infrastructure.

Well, South Africa would not need to cooperate with China, if the US cooperated with South Africa. But again and again the US refused, while the Chinese came running.

While the US under the Trump administration wants to "make America great again" by closing their hand, China is attempting to "make China great" by opening their hand.

If the US helped the ANC during Apartheid, the ANC would never have fallen in with the Russians, Chinese, Iranians, etc. But, it was the dictatorships that came to their rescue (albeit to further their own agendas), while the "home of the brave" was silent, and the "land of the free" was actively working against the ANC in support of South Africa's Apartheid government. (Tumin, 2024; Stengel, 2023; Dowdall, 2009; Wikipedia, n.d.v)

As a result, South Africa's cooperation with the Belt and Road Initiative rests squarely on U.S. shoulders.

If the U.S. is truly concerned about China expanding their economic and political spheres, I'd recommend they expand their own economic and political spheres by not pissing off half the planet with tariffs (Picchi, 2025; Mesa, 2025), constantly threatening with invasion (Galvin, 2025; Wikipedia, n.d.w), and actively participating in genocides.

Finally, South Africa is just one small part of the Belt and Road Initiative, which also includes Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Afghanistan, Mongolia, Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, Bangladesh, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, the United Arab Emirates, Yemen, Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Cuba, Ecuador and Russia.

If only Jackson could read, I'd recommend "The Avoidable War" by Kevin Rudd; and "Accidental Conflict" by Stephan Roach.

🏫 Participation in a Political Training School

According to Jackson, South Africa should be sanctioned, because of "South African Government support for, and ANC participation in, a political training school opened in Tanzania funded by the Chinese Communist Party where it trains political members of the ruling liberation movements in 6 Southern African countries. The school instills CCP ideology into the next-generation of African leaders and attempts to export the CCP's system of party-run authoritarian governance to the African continent" (Jackson, 2025)

Jackson is referring to The Nyerere Leadership School in Kibaha, Tanzania, which was established in 2022, as a joint project between the Chinese Communist Party's Central Party School, and six Southern African ruling liberation movements, including the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA), the Front for the Liberation of Mozambique (FRELIMO), the South West African People's Organization (SWAPO) of Namibia, Tanzania's Chama Cha Mapinduzi (CCM, or Revolutionary Party), South Africa's African National Congress (ANC), and the Zimbabwe African National Union – Patriotic Front (ZANU-PF). (Nantulya, 2023)

The first, and most important, thing to understand is that the school is based in Tanzania, not South Africa. (Nantulya, 2023)

Secondly, as Jackson himself confirmed, the school is funded by the CCP, not South Africa. (Jackson, 2025b; Nantulya, 2023)

Jackson's concern seems to stem from a fear, that this school would "attempt to export the CCP's system of party-run authoritarian governance to the African continent" (Jackson, 2025)

Ironically enough, the school's website seems to indicate the exact opposite, namely that "While its members led their countries to independence, they have also exhibited tendencies that undermined democracy and constitutionalism. While they all ostensibly adhere to multi-party political systems, many have been largely intolerant of opposition challenges and have employed wide ranging measures to stifle, constrain, and even dismantle opposition parties. Fraudulent elections, electoral violence, and grand corruption have become widespread

under their watch, along with the erosion of democratic institutions." (Nantulya, 2023)

"Ibbo Mandaza, a renowned stalwart in the Southern African liberation movements, observed that many liberation parties were afflicted by 'pathologies of militarism over politics', brute force to instill conformity, witch hunting, abuse of women and vulnerable groups and other ills that were carried into government, breeding impunity, and disdain for national institutions and accountability." (Nantulya, 2023)

It is, therefore, the School's mission to "strengthening the incumbency of liberation parties" (Nantulya, 2023) through education.

What Jackson also selectively failed to mention, is that the CCP also exerts their influence at more than 200 U.S. universities via the Chinese Students and Scholars Associations (CSSA) (Yu, 2024)

Now we can shut down all the schools and universities who may discuss, teach and "export" undesirable ideas, but that would be about as authoritarian and contrary to free speech as the Chinese and Russians themselves.

Speech is only truly free, if it is free for everyone. "If liberty means anything at all, it means the right to tell people what they do not want to hear." (George Orwell) "If we don't believe in free expression for people we despise, we don't believe in it at all." (Noam Chomsky)

The answer is not to stifle freedom of speech, but to answer what we do not agree with - like I am doing right here right now.

IF the Trump administration was really that concerned about education, they would not have dismantled the US Department of Education (Turner, 2025), thereby leaving their own citizens vulnerable to foreign influence, deception and indoctrination.

But then again, Trump "loves the poorly educated" (Mikkelson, 2020) for exactly the same reason.

🤝🏽 'Siding With' Malign Actors

According to Jackson, South Africa should be sanctioned, because "The South African Government has a history of siding with malign actors, including Hamas, a United States designated Foreign Terrorist Organization and a proxy of the Iranian

regime, and continues to pursue closer ties with the People's Republic of China (PRC) and the Russian federation." (Jackson, 2025)

IF "pursuing closer ties" with the People's Republic of China and the Russian federation means we are "siding" with them, the Trump administration are also guilty of "siding with malign actors", having pursued closer ties with China (Vitali, 2017), Russia (Arkin, 2025a), and various other authoritarian regimes.

It does not take a rocket scientist to figure that out. It does, however, take a Republican MAGA terrorist to 'miss it'.

That said, the U.S. has a history of "siding with", financing and arming numerous terrorist organizations (Wikipedia, n.d.q, n.d.r), including the Mujahideen, Al-Qaeda (Chengu, 2014; Riedel, 2011; Wikipedia, n.d.b; Wikipedia, n.d.ae), Orlando Bosch (Wikipedia, n.d.a), Luis Posada Carriles (Wikipedia, n.d.c), Los Pepes (Wikipedia, n.d.d), the Contras (Wikipedia, n.d.e), etc. [2]

Maybe Jackson should redirect his pretense of concern towards the Trump administration.

☎ Taking Calls from Malign Actors

According to Jackson, South Africa should be sanctioned, because "in October 17, 2023, South African Foreign Minister Naledi Pandor accepted a call with Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh" (Jackson, 2025)

Turns out the Trump administration also took calls from Vladimir Putin of Russia (Meyn, 2025) and Xi Jinping of China (Edwards et al, 2025) – the first of which Jackson himself correctly accused of an "unjustified and unprovoked invasion of Ukraine" (Jackson, 2025), "perpetrating war crimes in Ukraine" (Jackson, 2025), and "indiscriminately undermining human rights" (Jackson, 2025), and the latter of which Jackson himself correctly accused of "committing gross violations of human rights in the Xinjiang province" (Jackson, 2025)

Trump also had no problem taking calls from and defending (Lemon, 2019) Saudi Arabia's crown prince, Mohammad bin Salman, who had journalist Jamal Khashoggi brutally murdered. (Lemon, 2019; Al Jazeera, 2019; Corbin, 2019; News24, 2019; Wikipedia, n.d.i)

Maybe Jackson should redirect his pretense of concern towards the Trump administration.

Meeting with Malign Actors

According to Jackson, South Africa should be sanctioned, because "in October 22, 2023, South African Foreign Minister Naledi Pandor visited Tehran and met with President Raisi of the Islamic Republic of Iran, which is actively funding Hamas" (Jackson, 2025) and "the ANC hosted 3 members of Hamas in Pretoria, including Khaled Qaddoumi, Hamas's representative to Iran, and Bassem Naim, a member of Hamas's political bureau in Gaza" (Jackson, 2025)

A political meeting between a Foreign Minister and the President of another country, who would have imagined?

In 2023 Putin hosted an Hamas delegation and Iran's deputy foreign minister. (Haseldine, 2023; Nechepurenko, 2023)

In 2024 Erdogan of Turkey hosted Hamas leader, Ismail Haniyeh. (Hacaloglu & Sahinkaya, 2024)

Trump himself had no problem meeting with Vladimir Putin of Russia, who actively supports the Taliban; Xi Jinping of China, who actively supports Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps and the Arakan Army; Kim Jong Un of North Korea, who actively supports Russia in Ukraine, as well as Hamas and Hezbollah; or Mohammad bin Salman of Saudi Arabia (PBS NewsHour, 2018), who actively supports Al-Qaeda and the Taliban. (Wikipedia, n.d.q)

Believe it or not, that is what politicians do – meet other politicians - throughout human history.

And guess who else was "financing Hamas"? Benjamin Netanyahu. (Schneider, 2023; Lesseraux, 2023; Mazzetti & Bergman, 2023; Harkov, 2019; Wikipedia, n.d.ad)

Everyone has knows this since 2019, except of course, Republican MAGA half-wits, like Jackson.

Interacting with Human Rights Abusers

According to Jackson, South Africa should be sanctioned, because of "South African Government interactions with the PRC Government and ANC interactions with the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), who are committing gross violations of human rights in the Xinjiang province and implement economically coercive tactics around the globe, undermine South Africa's democratic constitutional system of

governance, as exemplified in (A) ongoing ANC and CCP inter-party cooperation, especially with the fundamental incompatibility between the civil and democratic rights guaranteed in South Africa's Constitution and the CCP's routine suppression of free expression and individual rights" (Jackson, 2025)

Yes, China and Russia are constantly "committing gross violations of human rights" (Jackson, 2025)

Guess who else routinely suppresses free speech, while committing gross human rights violations? Donald Trump (Human Rights Watch, 2025b; Amnesty International, 2025; Dakwar, 2025), Pete Hegseth (Wolf, 2025; Popular Timelines, n.d.a), Elon Musk (Center for Civil Rights and Technology Resources, 2025; Valle, 2024; Bloomberg, 2024; Ingram, 2023), Republicans, Democrats (Al Jazeera, 2025c), and the United States.

Trump's Human Rights Violations

• Trump routinely threatens the press. (Darcy, 2023; Seitz, 2022)

• Trump routinely threatens and retaliates against U.S. law enforcement agencies, lawyers and officers, who dared to investigate him. (Beitsch, 2025; Druker & Cone, 2025)

• Trump routinely violates the human rights of U.S. citizens. (Smith & Grumbach, 2025; Gamboa & Acevedo, 2025; Baume & Ridel, 2024; Keneally, 2020; Desjardins, 2019; Johnson, 2016)

• Trump routinely violates the human rights of immigrants. (Al Jazeera, 2025a; Secular Talk, 2025)

• Trump routinely violates the human rights and dignity of women. (Secular Talk, 2025; Keneally, 2020; Desjardins, 2019; Johnson, 2016)

• Trump routinely violates the human rights of the LGBTQ+ community. (Baume & Ridel, 2024)

• Trump routinely lies and deceives the general public. (Dale, 2021; Leonhardt & Thompson, 2017)

And all of this happens as MAGA 'Christians' cheer Trump's threats of prison rape (Seitz, 2022; Wade, 2022), Trump's mockery of the disabled (Snopes, 2016), and Trump's reveling in the physical assault of the elderly (Prigge, 2023), while clutching Bibles they clearly never read.

The United States' Human Rights Violations

The United States has a long history of human rights abuses (Wikipedia, n.d.r), from slavery (Wikipedia, n.d.n), to spraying a whole country with Agent Orange, to human experimentation (Wikipedia, n.d.u), to facilitating a modern-day genocide in Gaza. (Pequeno & Ray, 2025; Ali, 2024; Wikipedia, n.d.af)

Maybe Jackson should redirect his pretense of concern towards the United States and the Trump administration.

📢 Promoting Russian Propaganda

According to Jackson, South Africa should be sanctioned, because "the ANC publishing an article in their newspaper, ANC Today, in October 2024 promoting Russian propaganda about the war in Ukraine" (Jackson, 2025)

The article Jackson is referring too appeared on page 20 of the 18 October 2024 edition of ANC Today, entitled "The current realities between Russia and Ukraine". (Dikole, 2024)

The article was written by advocate Seitebaleng Dikole. (Dikole, 2024) Dikole is a gullible Marxist moron, who either believes everything he is fed by Vladimir Putin, Russia's Federal Security Services (FSB) and Russian state television, or knowingly collaborates for a seat at the table.

That said, god forbid you promote Russian propaganda in a party political newspaper, if Trump prefers spewing it in the Oval Office (Ewing, 2025; Kyiv Post, 2025; Corrao et al, 2025; Tucker, 2020)

South Africa is defenseless against China and Russia. What exactly is your excuse?

Furthermore, some of our ANC 'comrades' are not too bright.

• Former South African President, Thabo Mbeki, was taken in by Russia's "Operation Denver" (Yaffa, 2020; Kramer & Selvage, 2020; Wikipedia, n.d.z) [1-1]

• South African President, Jacob Zuma, believed that taking a shower would reduce the risk of transmitting HIV. (BBC News, 2006)

• KwaZulu-Natal's MEC for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Nomsa Dube, called for an investigation into the causes of lightning following a tragic incident where seven people were struck by lightning. (News24, 2011)

And the far-right MAGA morons of South Africa are not any smarter either, having been taken in by Russian, Israeli and U.S. propaganda, as evidence by their apologetics in defense of Russia's Invasion of Ukraine, Israel's Genocide in Gaza, and the Trump administration's attempt at State Capture.

That said, if we start sanctioning stupidity, we'll be tabling bills against the MAGA noddies until Christ's Second Coming.

🪖 Aiding and Abetting Russia's War in the Ukraine

According to Jackson, South Africa should be sanctioned, because "it is in the national security interest of the United States to deter strategic political and security cooperation and information sharing with the PRC and the Russian Federation, particularly any form of cooperation that may aid or abet Russia's war of aggression on Ukraine or its international standing or influence" (Jackson, 2025)

Let me get this right. Jackson wants to sanction us, because of "information sharing" and "any form of cooperation" with Russia, while Trump himself shared classified information with Russia (Herb et al, 2023; Mazzetti, 2022; Taylor, 2017; Wikipedia, n.d.aa), and Trump himself aided and abetted Russia's war in the Ukraine, by making key policy changes heralding a more "cooperative stance toward Russia" (Arkin, 2025b), refusing to institute trade tariffs against Russia and North Korea (Gangitano, 2025; Whisnant, 2025), halting intelligence sharing with the Ukraine (Arkin, 2025a; Kates, 2025; Faguy, 2025), halting military aid to the Ukraine (Kottasova, 2025) and then humiliating Ukraine's president in a horrific and despicable display of psychotic narcissism on national television (The Telegraph, 2025; Kottasova, 2025).

Makes perfect sense ... to a Republican MAGA goon.

👄 Renaming a Street After a Freedom Fighter

According to Jackson, South Africa should be sanctioned, because of "the ANC's ongoing attempt to rename the street that the United States Consulate in Johannesburg is located on as '"Leila Khaled Drive", including a quote from ANC first deputy secretary general Nomvula Mokonyane saying 'we want the United States of America embassy to change their letterhead to Number 1 Leila Khaled Drive'' (Jackson, 2025)

Just a moment ago Jackson wanted to sanction South Africa for interacting with human rights abusers. Now he wants to sanction South Africa for honoring a freedom fighter?!

Heaven forbid that we name a street after Palestinian freedom fighter, Leila Khaled, who fought to free her people from the shackles of Israel's Apartheid regime – just like every single white South African (and American) would do, when they, and their loved ones, are systematically oppressed, abused, imprisoned, or killed – as evidence by the existence of numerous paramilitary groups.

In South Africa we have the Kommandokorps, Suidlanders, Boerelegioen (Sharma, 2025) and the now defunct "Boeremag" - all of which would not hesitate to take up arms in defense of their own people.

In the United States you have the Brown Berets, Jewish Defense League, Not Fucking Around Coalition, Oath Keepers, Ohio Defense Force, Proud Boys, Three Percenters, Veterans on Patrol and many many more - all of which would not hesitate to take up arms in defense of their own people.

When people *feel threatened* they *create paramilitaries*.
When they *are threatened* they will *do whatever it takes to protect their loved ones*.

Seems like my fellow white South Africans have forgotten, that during the Second Anglo-Boer War (1899–1902), the British also referred to the Boer commandos as "terrorists". Official British rhetoric referred to Boer commandos as "rebels," "bandits," or "irregulars", all of which carried pejorative or delegitimizing connotations. While "terrorist" wasn't the dominant term then, the spirit of the accusation — unlawful, cowardly, and disruptive warfare — was very much present. In internal memos and press coverage, Boer tactics were sometimes described as "cowardly ambushes" and "atrocities against loyal natives and British subjects," casting them in a villainous light.

Always try and remember that "one man's terrorist is another man's freedom fighter".

Maybe if we stop all the hate, discrimination, exploitation, oppression and abuse, there will be no need for freedom fighters.

But until then, always be careful of people like Jackson who slate freedom fighters as terrorists, because it is often the actual terrorists doing the labelling, as was also the case during the Second Anglo-Boer War (1899–1902).

🏳️ South Africa's Appeasement of China

According to Jackson, South Africa should be sanctioned, because of "the South African government's clear appeasement to the CCP in demanding that Taiwan relocate its representative office out of Pretoria and downgrade its status to that of a trade office." (Jackson, 2025)

I agree, that is horrible. They previously also blocked the Dalai Lama from entering South Africa in an attempt to appease China. (Madhukar, 2014)

The ANC clearly lost their spine and their way. But in fairness, it is difficult to retain your spine when the other party has a butcher's knife.

What Jackson selectively failed to mention, is that the United States themselves are also appeasing the CCP, by refusing to officially recognize Taiwan as an independent country. (Yang, 2025)

South Africa is defenseless against China. What is the U.S.' excuse?

Now considering Jackson's infantile fascination with bills, I would be forgiven for assuming, that he is already working on "A Bill to Require a Full Review of the Bilateral Relationship Between the United States and China to officially Recognize Taiwan as an Independent Country". Good luck with that.

So why did both, South Africa and the United States, choose to appease China by slighting Taiwan? Because everyone is afraid of upsetting China.

That said, when the ANC does speak out against injustice like Israel's genocide in Gaza, or Russia's invasion of the Ukraine, the majority of South Africans accuse them of "playing with fire". And if they say nothing, the majority of South Africans accuse them of "turning a blind eye". Not an enviable position. "Between a rock and a hard place."

Yet, when Trump threatens to sanction us, for bending to the will of bigger countries, all of a sudden the same MAGA loons would have us "play with fire".

The hypocrisy and double standards are self-evident to all.

🛩️ Allowing a Sanctioned Cargo Plane to Land at Waterkloof

According to Jackson, South Africa should be sanctioned, for "authorizing a United States-sanctioned Russian military cargo airplane to land at a South African Air

Force Base" (Jackson, 2025)

The Ilyushin Il-96, that landed at Waterkloof Air Base, is a Russian presidential aircraft, often used to transport Vladimir Putin as well as diplomatic mail to the nearby Russian embassy. (Tilsley, 2023)

Air Force base Waterkloof is used for many diplomatic flights. During events like the BRICS summit, many nations have flights that land at that base.

Funny how Jackson suddenly lost his tongue, when the Trump administration allowed the same "sanctioned" Ilyushin Il-96 to land in Alaska for the 2025 Russia-United States Summit. (Wikipedia, n.d.l)

Last time I checked Putin was still continuing his "unjustified and unprovoked invasion of Ukraine" (Jackson, 2025), “perpetrating war crimes in Ukraine” (Jackson, 2025), and “indiscriminately undermining human rights” (Jackson, 2025); the Ilyushin Il-96 was still sanctioned; and Alaska was still part of the United States.

At least we did not have our soldiers crawl on their knees to roll out the red carpet for a war criminal, unlike the Trump administration. (CBS News, 2025a) So much for "not siding with malign actors".

As always, "rules for thee, but not for me".

🛳️ Allowing a Sanctioned Ship to Dock at Simonstown

According to Jackson, South Africa should be sanctioned, for "allowing a United States-sanctioned Russian cargo ship, the Lady R, to dock and transfer arms at a South African naval base in December 2022" (Jackson, 2025)

An independent investigation concluded, that the Lady R was offloading ammunition for the South African National Defense Force (SANDF), which was ordered four years earlier, in 2018. (Panchia, 2024; South African Presidency, 2023; Le Roux, 2023; Wikipedia, n.d.m)

It was also determined, that neither the SANDF, Armscor or AB Logistics had chosen the Lady R as a vehicle of delivery, nor did they have control over the process. (South African Presidency, 2023)

And finally, Armscor and AB Logistics only discovered that the Lady R was under U.S. sanctions in mid-October, when the ship was already on its way, and that

those sanctions were not endorsed by the United Nations, and therefore not binding on South Africa. (South African Presidency, 2023)

All of this, of course, were publicly available since 2023 (South African Presidency, 2023), so I must assume that Jackson cannot read, or simply did not care for the truth.

It is also interesting to note Jackson's deafening silence on sanctioned Russian oil tankers that currently continue to dock in France (CBS News, 2025b), Bulgaria (Tkach & Pravda, 2024), Romania (Tkach & Pravda, 2024), Hungry, India, Turkey, Slovakia and the Czech Republic - all of which continues to finance those "war crimes in Ukraine" (Jackson, 2025) which he pretends to care so much about.

🚀 Flying Lessons to Foreigners

According to Jackson, South Africa should be sanctioned for "allowing the private Test Flying Academy of South Africa, which the Department of Commerce added to the Entity List on June 12, 2023, to recruit former United States and NATO fighter pilots to train Chinese People's Liberation Army pilots" (Jackson, 2025)

Maybe if the US didn't throw their veterans under the bus (Fugett, 2025; Scott, 2024; NPR, 2021), they would not need to find work elsewhere.

If the Trump administration wishes to sanction South Africa, because the Test Flying Academy of South Africa (TFASA) appointed experienced western pilots to train others who would like to fly, they better sanction themselves for allowing US flight schools to train more than 25,000 unvetted foreign nationals, including three of the pilots and leaders of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. (ABC News, 2012; CBS News, 2002; Independent, 2001)

That said, TFASA has acknowledged employing former Western pilots, but denies providing classified NATO tactics or techniques to its clients.

Finally, it would be impossible to prevent Chinese pilots from receiving training at any flight school (as demonstrated by the U.S.' own failures), since China's Ministry of State Security (MSS), like most other intelligence services, are quite capable of Identity Fraud.

I would not expect Jackson to understand that, since you need a certain level of intelligence, which he clearly lacks.

👑 Zuma's Attempt at State Capture

According to Jackson, South Africa should be sanctioned, for "rampant state capture, that emerged and grew during the administration of former President Jacob Zuma and has damaged South Africa's international standing and profoundly undermined the rule of law, continues to negatively impact the economic development prospects and living standards of the South African people while deeply damaging public trust in state governance" (Jackson, 2025)

So you want to sanction South Africa for the actions of a former president from seven years ago? I would say, "Fair enough, since he was never brought to justice."

But then again, neither was Richard Nixon, Bill Clinton, George W. Bush or Donald Trump, who along with his billionaire robber baron buddies are currently attempting state capture in the United States. (David-Barrett, 2025; Morgenbesser, 2025; Mahlaka, 2025; Machanick, 2025)

If it was Zuma, Malema, or Ramaphosa, gutting the state, shutting down law enforcement watch dogs, firing lawyers and investigators probing them and their friends, issuing tariffs against 140+ foreign countries, and giving massive tax cuts to their billionaire buddies, everyone in South Africa would be up in arms.

Yet, when it is Trump, Musk and their billionaire buddies, Jackson and South Africa's MAGA morons suddenly lost their tongues.

✋ Accusing Trump of Racism

According to Jackson, South Africa should be sanctioned, because "In November 2024, South Africa appointed Ebrahim Rasool as Ambassador to the United States. Rasool had previously made public comments describing President Trump as 'extreme' and in March 2025, Rasool characterized President Trump as 'a white supremacist'. Secretary of State Marco Rubio subsequently declared Rasool as persona non grata in the United States" (Jackson, 2025)

Turns out Rasool is correct. Trump IS a white supremacist and racist. (Jayshi, 2023; Ransom, 2019; Leonhardt & Philbrick, 2018; Gerstein, 2017; Kern, 2017; Kertscher, 2016; McCaskill, 2016)

• Trump's real-estate company tried to avoid renting apartments to African-Americans in the 1970s and gave preferential treatment to whites. (Gerstein, 2017)

• In 1989, Trump took out ads in New York newspapers urging the death penalty for five black and Latino teenagers accused of raping a white woman in Central Park; he argued they were guilty as late as June 2019, more than 15 years after DNA evidence had exonerated them. (Jayshi, 2023; Ransom, 2019)

• Trump said a federal judge hearing a case about Trump University was biased because of the judge's Mexican heritage. (Kertscher, 2016)

• Trump has re-tweeted white nationalists without apology. (CBD4 Indy, 2020; McCaskill, 2016; Hathaway, 2016)

Trump's racism is even recognized (and adored) by numerous prominent neo-Nazis (The Times of Israel, 2021; Schneider, 2016) like Republican David Duke (McCaskill, 2016) and Chris Hood (Dickinson, 2024) of the Nationalist Social Club-131; neo-fascists like Enrique Tarrio of the Proud Boys; white supremacists (Hathaway, 2016) like Nick Fuentes (Narea, 2022) and Roy Moore (Embury-Dennis, 2017), as well as the Ku Klux Klan (King, 2024).

But, I did not have to tell you that. Everyone, including Trump's fans, knew that already.

And while the MAGA klan, including Kallie Kriel of AfriForum (Mafisa, 2025), may deny it, we know, that they know.

But don't you dare accuse them of racism, because they will aggressively deny it, as if convincing you will also pull the wool over God's eyes. Yet, they sit in church every Sunday, hoping that at Christ's Second Coming, they too will stand among "a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb." (Revelation 7v9)

💥 Accusations of Genocide in Gaza

According to Jackson, South Africa should be sanctioned, because "in October 14, 2023, President Cyril Ramaphosa of South Africa, accused Israel of 'genocide'" (Jackson, 2025) and because "in December 29, 2023, South Africa filed a politically motivated suit in the International Court of Justice wrongfully accusing Israel of committing genocide" (Jackson, 2025)

Finally, **the real reason behind Jackson's bill**: the fact that South Africa dared to accuse Israel (and by extension the United States) of genocide in Gaza.

That would be, because Israel with the help of the United States ARE committing a genocide in Gaza. (Sykes, 2025; Advocating Peace, 2024; Wikipedia, n.d.f,

n.d.g)

Israel's actions in the Gaza Strip did not only contravene the Genocide Convention of 1948, but clearly fulfilled the very definition of a genocide (Ali, 2024), including Genocidal Intent (Albanese, 2024a; Ali, 2024; Sultany, 2024; Law for Palestine, 2024a; Fadel, 2023a).

Jackson also recommended South Africa be sanctioned, because "in October 2024, South Africa filed its Memorial to the International Court of Justice, accusing Israel of genocidal actions to depopulate Gaza through mass death and displacement" (Jackson, 2025b)

And that is exactly what Israel is doing, taking genocidal actions to depopulate Gaza through mass death and displacement, as confirmed by Trump's own "Gaza Strip Proposal" (Wikipedia, n.d.af), when he expressed his willingness to "take it" (Gaza) (Pequeno & Ray, 2025; Wikipedia, n.d.af) and re-settle the Palestinians (Pequeno & Ray, 2025; Wikipedia, n.d.af) - a proposal so bat shit crazy, that only a psychopathic MAGAtzi could approve.

Netanyahu and other senior Israeli ministers have left no doubt that "saving Western civilisation" would require the total destruction of the Palestinians in Gaza, by describing the Palestinians as the Biblical people of Amalek – a people perceived in whole as an enemy that must be "blotted out". (Fadel, 2023a)

It is also ironic, how so many South Africans, including Steve Hofmeyr, would define approximately 700 farm murders over 13 years as a "white genocide" (Brodie, 2013; Sharma, 2025; Wikipedia, n.d.ab), while simultaneously denying approximately 16000 Palestinian deaths in one year is "not a genocide".

Why is that? Why are 72 annual deaths considered a "genocide", while 16000 annual deaths is not? Skin color.

Maybe it is because, like Isaac Herzog, most of these folks believe that it is not only Hamas that is to blame, but that "It is an entire nation out there that is responsible. It's not true this rhetoric about civilians not aware, not involved. It's absolutely not true. They could have risen up, they could have fought against that evil regime which took over Gaza in a coup 'd état." (Omaar, 2023)

They would, however, do well to take note that even Herzog acknowledged that Hamas "took over Gaza in a coup 'd état" (Omaar, 2023) during the Battle of Gaza in 2007, after which the Gazan people were suppressed by Hamas. (Magdy & Krauss, 2025)

Furthermore, Herzog's claim that the Gazan people "could have fought against" (Omaar, 2023) Hamas is laughable at best.

How would unarmed civilians fight off Hamas' 40,000-strong Al-Qassam Brigades, while simultaneously also being suppressed and terrorized by Israel's apartheid government?! (Amnesty International, 2022)

Maybe Herzog should try telling the Holocaust survivors, that they 'could have fought against' the Nazis. Some of them did, and we all know what happened to them.

Can't wait to see Jackson and his MAGA mutts in the docks at The Hague.

👮 Requesting the Arrest of Netanyahu

According to Jackson, South Africa should be sanctioned, because "in November 7, 2023, in a parliamentary address, Foreign Minister Pandor called for the International Criminal Court to issue an immediate arrest warrant charging Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu with violations of international criminal law" (Jackson, 2025)

Good. Netanyahu is guilty of violating international criminal law. (Quell, 2024; Lidman & Frankel, 2024; Wikipedia, n.d.k) And he is also facing up to 10 years in prison for charges relating to fraud, breach of trust, and accepting bribes in three separate cases. (Najjar, 2024; The Associated Press, 2024; Wikipedia, n.d.x, n.d.y)

That said, Netanyahu is not the only one targeted for arrest. Arrest warrants were also issued for three Hamas leaders, including Ismail Haniyeh, Yahya Sinwar and Mohammed Deif. (Lidman & Frankel, 2024)

Can't wait till the International Criminal Court issues an arrest warrant for Jackson's complicity.

🚔 Threatening to Detain Citizens Guilty of War Crimes

According to Jackson, South Africa should be sanctioned, because "in March 2024, South African Foreign Minister Pandor was quoted saying South Africa will arrest Israeli-South Africans who are fighting in the Israeli Defense Forces upon their return home and could strip them of their South African citizenship" (Jackson, 2025)

As they should, when anyone is committing war crimes and human rights abuses in any foreign country, as confirmed by the U.S. War Crimes Act of 1996.

This is not unique to South Africa either. War criminals from the Israeli Defense Force (IDF) are also being arrested in Brazil (Karni & Lister, 2025) and the United Kingdom (Haaretz, 2025; Declassified UK, 2025).

And these arrests are not unique to IDF war criminals, either, since Hamas war criminals are also being targeted. (Lidman & Frankel, 2024)

And, yes, the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) have committed numerous war crimes and human rights abuses in Gaza. (Human Rights Watch, 2025a; Amnesty International, 2023; United Nations, 2024; Wikipedia, n.d.s)

This much is even confirmed by Genocide Watch (Genocide Watch, 2023), the same genocide watchdog so often misappropriated and misquoted by far-right South Africans as "evidence of a white genocide" (Ward, 2018), which Genocide Watch themselves has been denying since 2015 and as recently as 2021. (Genocide Watch, 2021, 2015)

This time round, however, our far-right 'friends' in South Africa will not misrepresent Genocide Watch, they will simply ignore them, as they do with everything that contradicts their worldview.

They will deny Israel's genocide in Gaza, by selectively ignoring Amnesty International, Genocide Watch, Human Rights Watch, the International Criminal Court, the United Nations, and the governments of South Africa, Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Brunei, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, The Gambia, Ghana, Guyana, Honduras, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Jordan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Libya, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, North Korea, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Qatar, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, Sudan, Syria, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Venezuela and Yemen - while playing deceptive games with numbers, and conspiracy theories (in much the same way Holocaust deniers have been doing for years), because they are too stupid to recognize Israeli disinformation campaigns (Gedeon & Miller, 2024; Jingnan, 2024; Cameron, 2024; Bachner, 2023; Glass, 2023), which has been in effect since the beginning of the war. (Wikipedia, n.d.t)

And that is why Trump "loves the poorly educated" (Mikkelson, 2020), because they are uninformed, gullible and 'useful idiots', who would champion fake conspiracy theories, while missing the real ones.

One can only hope, that somewhere along the road, these folks will wake up and realize, that they may in fact be authoring the playbook, for a future denial of genocide, aimed at them and theirs.

As Martin Niemöller so eloquently confessed after the Second World War, “First they came for the communists, and I did not speak out - because I was not a communist. Then they came for the socialists, and I did not speak out – because I was not a socialist. Then they came for the trade unionists, and I did not speak out – because I was not a trade unionist. Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out – because I was not a Jew. Then they came for me – and there was no one left to speak for me."

To which I will add, “And then they came for the civilians of Gaza, and I did not speak out – because I was not a civilian in Gaza.”

🪧 Accusing Israel of Apartheid

According to Jackson, South Africa should be sanctioned, because “The South African Government’s support of Hamas dates back to 1994, when the ANC first came into power, taking a hardline stance of consistently accusing Israel of practicing apartheid." (Jackson, 2025)

Note Jackson’s framing of "accusing Israel of apartheid" as "supporting Hamas". The same tactic was used in Apartheid South Africa to accuse anti-apartheid activists of "supporting terrorism".

Let me dumb this down, so that Jackson can also understand: Acknowledging an injustice, does not auto-magically translate into collusion and/or universal agreement.

At this point, MAGA “intellectuals”, like Koos Koekemoer, Johan Roux and “Ghoulza” on YouTube, would seek to deny Apartheid in Israel, with such classics as "Apartheid, by definition, refers to systemic segregation and discrimination based explicitly on race. Israelies and Palestinians are not racially distinct groups; they are ethnically similar ... therefore, the accusation of apartheid collapses under its own weight."

Yet, contrary to the pseudo-intellectual ramblings of “Ghoulza”, the term "apartheid" can be applied more broadly to any system that enforces separation and discrimination based on ethnic, cultural, or other group identities. This can include practices that result in social, economic, and political inequalities, even if they are not explicitly based on race. (Cornell Law School, n.d.a)

That said, 'ethnically similar' or not Israel is guilty of Apartheid, because:

• Israel’s Nation-State Law (2018) stipulates that the right to self-determination in Israel is unique to the Jewish people. It encourages racial segregation and discrimination against Palestinians in housing by promoting the development of Jewish settlement as a national value. (Institute for Middle East Understanding, 2023; Adalah, 2020)

• Israel’s Law of Return (1950) grants Jews from anywhere in the world the right to immigrate to Israel and automatically receive Israeli citizenship. Conversely, it denies the right of return to Palestinians who were expelled from their homes during and after Israel's establishment. (Institute for Middle East Understanding, 2023; Adalah, n.d.a; Wikipedia, n.d.ah)

• Israel’s Admissions Committees Law (2011) authorizes smaller towns to establish admissions committees that can reject applications from Palestinians, LGBTQ+ individuals, and others deemed undesirable. The criteria used can include being unsuitable to the social life of the community. (Institute for Middle East Understanding, 2023; Adalah, n.d.b)

• Israel’s Absentee Property Law (1950) which allows the Israeli government to expropriate land and property belonging to Palestinians who were driven from their homes. [3] This has been a primary tool used by Israel to seize large amounts of land from Palestinians. (Institute for Middle East Understanding, 2023; Sneineh, 2022; Adalah, n.d.c)

• Israel’s Lands Law (1960) stipulates that ownership of state lands can only be transferred between the government and quasi-governmental agencies like the Jewish National Fund, which leases land exclusively to Jews. This makes it extremely difficult for Palestinians to access land for residential, commercial, agricultural, or other uses. (Institute for Middle East Understanding, 2023; Adalah, n.d.d)

• Israel’s Citizenship and Entry into Israel Law (2003) prevents Palestinians from the West Bank and Gaza who are married to Palestinian citizens of Israel from

gaining residency or citizenship status. It forces many Palestinian citizens of Israel to leave the country or live apart from their spouses and families. (Institute for Middle East Understanding, 2023; Abunimah, 2020)

• Israel's Nakba Law (2011) bans public funding for institutions and organizations involved in commemorating the Nakba, the violent expulsion of Palestinians during Israel's establishment in 1948. (Institute for Middle East Understanding, 2023)

The fact that Israel is an Apartheid State, should not come as a surprise to anyone who paid attention during the past forty years, since it was also Israel who supported, financed and armed Apartheid South Africa (Loewenstein, 2024; Kane, 2013; Shilon, 2013; Wikipedia, n.d.h)

Jackson is either, an ignorant moron, or an Apartheid apologist. As a Republican, probably both.

⭕ Summary Statement

Jackson wanted to sanction South Africa because the ANC Government allows Chinese media and electronics companies to operate in South Africa, while the Trump administration also allow the same and many other Chinese and Russian media and electronics companies to operate in the United States.

Jackson wanted to sanction South Africa because the ANC Government accepted a donation from Russian oligarch Vekselberg, while the Trump administration also accepted a donation from Russian oligarchs, including Vekselberg.

Jackson wanted to sanction South Africa because of the ANC Government's mismanagement and corruption, while the Trump administration and Jackson himself have been implicated in repeated mismanagement and large-scale corruption.

Jackson wanted to sanction South Africa for the ANC Government's failures to prevent cholera, which dwindles in comparison to the Trump administration's own repeated and continued disease prevention failures which results in thousands of deaths.

Jackson wanted to sanction South Africa because the ANC Goverment participated with China in a political training school, while hundreds of U.S. universities did the same.

Jackson wanted to sanction South Africa because the ANC Government were allegedly 'siding with maligned actors' in pursuing closer relations with China and

Russia, while the Trump administration themselves were also pursuing closer relationships with China and Russia.

Jackson wanted to sanction South Africa because the ANC Government was taking calls from maligned actors, while the Trump administration themselves were taking calls from maligned actors.

Jackson wanted to sanction South Africa because the ANC Government had meetings with maligned actors, while the Trump administration themselves were having meetings with maligned actors.

Jackson wanted to sanction South Africa because the ANC Government interacted with human rights abusers, while the U.S. Government and the Trump administration does not only interact with human rights abusers but actively support, finance and arm them.

Jackson wanted to sanction South Africa because the ANC Government promoted Russian propaganda in their party political newsletter, while the Trump administration also promoted Russian propaganda from the Oval Office in the White House on national television.

Jackson wanted to sanction South Africa because the ANC Government aided and abetted Russia's invasion of the Ukraine, while the Trump administration also aided and abetted Russia's invasion of the Ukraine.

Jackson wanted to sanction South Africa because the ANC Government attempted to rename a street after a freedom fighter, while the U.S. government themselves also named various streets after freedom fighters once slated as 'terrorists'.

Jackson wanted to sanction South Africa because the ANC Government appeased China, while the U.S. Government were also appeasing China.

Jackson wanted to sanction South Africa because the ANC Government allowed a sanctioned Russian plane to land in South Africa, while the Trump administration also allowed the same sanctioned plane to land in the United States.

Jackson wanted to sanction South Africa because the ANC Government allowed a "sanctioned" ship to dock at Simonstown, while knowing full-well that those sanctions were not binding on South Africa since they were not endorsed by the United Nations.

Jackson wanted to sanction South Africa because the ANC Government allowed a local flying school to employ NATO pilots to train foreign nationals, while U.S. flying schools literally trained terrorists to fly.

Jackson wanted to sanction South Africa because the ANC Government did not pursue Zuma for his attempt at state capture, while the Trump administration was actively busy capturing the U.S. Government.

Jackson wanted to sanction South Africa because our foreign minister accused Trump of racism, while Trump is in fact a well-known racist.

Jackson wanted to sanction South Africa claiming that the ANC Government falsely accused Israel of genocide in Gaza, while Israel was in fact committing a genocide in Gaza.

Jackson wanted to sanction South Africa because the ANC Government called for the arrest of Benjamin Netanyahu, which would be the correct, honorable and appropriate thing to do to a war criminal and genocidal maniac.

Jackson wanted to sanction South Africa because the ANC Government warned that the South African Police Services would arrest citizen guilty of war crimes in Gaza, which would be the correct, honorable and appropriate thing to do to a war criminal.

Jackson wanted to sanction South Africa because the ANC Government consistently accused Israel of Apartheid, while Israel is in fact consistently practicing Apartheid.

In conclusion, Jackson's bill consists of nothing but Trumped-up charges (pun intended) aimed at intimidating the South African Government into dropping their case of genocide against Israel at the International Criminal Court (ICC).

Politicians are like monkeys. The higher they climb the pole of ambition, the more of their asses you can see. And Jackson, like Trump, is nothing but a snake in a three-piece suit.

🤡 Answering Ronaldo Gouws

According to South African political commentator, Renaldo Gouws, Jackson “released a document, detailing a lot of things that prove that mainstream media clearly does not know what they are talking about. Remember how the mainstream media told you that it is AfriForum, it is Solidariteit, it is Ernest Roets, it is the alternative media, that is giving the United States false information? Well,

the document that was released, clearly indicates that the United States actually have their own intelligence services. Surprise! This is something that mainstream media lied to you about. This is something that politicians lied to you about. Here is the clear evidence, that mainstream media and all these commentators on social media, that is anti the United States, anti-AfriForum and Solidariteit, that they were lying to you. And I hope that you will hold them accountable, because if you look at the evidence in this document, you will see that the United States knows a lot more, than what South Africans and these commentators, and mainstream media gave them credit for." (Gouws, 2025)

Contrary to Gouws' claim, the document has not "proven" anything of the sort, and contained absolutely no "evidence", that the mainstream media, or politicians, have lied about anything.

All of Jackson's claims were readily available on the World Wide Web, as referenced below, and therefore did not require the innuendo of an "intelligence service", which only serves to legitimize an otherwise pointless video. In fact, Jackson's bill and Gouws' video did not reveal anything I have not known for at least a year.

As for Solidarity and AfriForum, Ernst Roets' 2018 book, "Kill the Boer", argued that "the South African government is complicit in the killing of white farmers" (Chothia, 2018), which he characterized as ethnic cleansing (Roets, 2018a, 2018b), that is, "the systematic forced removal of ethnic, racial, or religious groups from a given area, with the intent of making the society ethnically homogeneous" (Wikipedia, n.d.ag)

In other words, Roets characterized attacks on white farmers as the systematic removal of whites with the intent of leaving South Africa homogeneously black, which Roets himself acknowledged "could be a form of genocide" (Roets, 2018b), that is, "a white genocide".

In 2018, AfriForum's leaders, Kallie Kriel and Ernest Roets handed this book to Trump's security advisor, John Bolton. (Chothia, 2018)

AfriForum also gave credence to the idea of a "white genocide" though loaded language claiming, that "white farmers in South Africa have the most dangerous job in the country" (Margan, 2018), which is complete and utter bullshit.

And then there is AfriForum's unbridled support of Steve Hofmeyr (Seleka, 2019; Roets, 2014), who on numerous occasions claimed a "white genocide" in South Africa. (Wikipedia, n.d.ab)

Yet, AfriForum said nothing.

And, we know they have a voice, because they sing about Malema, Ramaphosa and Zuma, all the time.

Finally, the idea of a "white genocide" were also promoted at AfriForum protests, without any intervention, or public correction.

And that is why Radio 702, IOL News, The South African, and others, accused Solidarity and AfriForum of spreading the White Genocide Conspiracy Theory (Mathelela, 2025), as does the Boerelegioen. (Sharma, 2025; Thamm, 2025)

On top of that, Roets also confessed to AfriForum's involvement with the Cato Institute (Chothia, 2018), founded by former Russian oligarch Charles Koch (Brave New Films, 2015), the chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Koch Industries - one of the most corrupt people on Earth. (Brave New Films, 2015; Endo & Kennedy, 2015; Dickinson, 2014; Wikipedia, n.d.ac)

And that is just one of the many problems with AfriForum's misleadership, who would risk our freedoms, industry, and national security, by running to crooked foreigners for "help".

Yet, while readily acknowledging, that "there is no white genocide happening in South Africa" (Gouws, 2025) Gouws exhibited no compunction in falsely accusing the mainstream media in South Africa of falsely accusing AfriForum and Solidarity.

It would seem like the only bullshitters here is Ernst Roets and Kallie Kriel of AfriForum, Corne Mulder of the FF Plus (eNCA, 2025), and Gouws himself.

Finally, seeing that Gouws is so concerned about "accountability" (Gouws, 2025), please do hold him accountable.

In fairness to Gouws, however, the ANC also bears some responsibility for handing Jackson ready-made excuses in justification of sanctioning South Africa, specifically those relating to Eskom's mismanagement and Zuma's attempt at State Capture.

The truth of the matter, however, is that Jackson's proposed sanctioning of South Africa, has nothing to do with the views, actions or failures of Solidarity, AfriForum, the ANC, China, or Russia, but comes solely in retaliation to South Africa's 2023 genocide case against Israel [and by extension the United States who armed them].

The only question any of us really need to ask ourselves is: “Am I willing to accept sanction for standing up against Apartheid in Israel, and genocide in Gaza?”

I am. “Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed.” (Isaiah 1v17) “Beware of injustice, for injustice will be darkness on the Day of Resurrection.” (Abu Hurairah) “The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.” (John Stuart Mill)

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1. Ironically enough, many of those who laughed at former South African president, Thabo Mbeki, for being taken in by Russia's "Operation Denver", were themselves taken in. (Standish, 2021; Tucker, 2020; Marineau, 2020; Yaffa, 2020) ↩ ↩
2. This is why the Trump administration and every other fascist, criminal, con-artist, and snake-oil salesman wants to shutter Wikipedia. ↩
3. Ironically, the same South Africans constantly accusing the South African Government of attempting to "steal" (expropriate) their land without compensation, often has no problem

with Israel expropriating the land of Palestinians. ↩